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SENT BONN 373 USPOLAD USAREUR 144, DEPARTMENT 223
INFORMATION PARIS 83 MOSCOW 134 LONDON 69

PARIS PASS USCINCEUR THURSTON AND WEST.

REFERENCE: 1. USAREUR SX 7922 NOVEMBER 27
2. OURTEL 372 TO BONN, 422 TO DEPARTMENT

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FRENCH POLAD, BRITISH, U.S. DEPUTY POLAD'S MET THIS MORNING
TO DISCUSS USCOB APPROVED DRAFT (REFTEL 2) OF REVISED CONTINGENCY
INSTRUCTIONS.

FROM OUTSET IT CLEAR NEITHER BRITISH NOR FRENCH PREPARED ACT
ON OUR DRAFT OR NOW EVEN CONSIDER LOCALLY RECOMMENDING
REVISION PRESENT INSTRUCTIONS, DESPITE UNANIMOUS AGREEMENT
BY DEPUTY COMMANDANTS NOV 25 (OURTEL 352 TO BONN, 400 TO DEPT)
AND BY COMMANDANTS NOV 26 (OURTEL 355 TO BONN, 403 TO DEPT).
FRENCH POLAD STATED FRENCH EMBASSY BONN HAD BEEN CRITICAL OF
RECOMMENDATIONS OF COMMANDANTS AND DEPUTY COMMANDANTS AND
MOREOVER INSTRUCTED THAT HENCEFORTH SUCH PROPOSALS ADVOCATING
CHANGE IN TRIPARTITE POLICY SHOULD EMANATE FROM EMBASSY
BONN NOT BERLIN. FRENCH POLAD REGRETTE THEREFORE HE COULD
NOT FORWARD OUR DRAFT EVEN IF CLEARLY LABELED AS U.S. SUGGESTION
(HE ALSO CONFIDED FRENCH DEPUTY COMMANDANT HAS WRITTEN FONOFF
PARIS REQUESTING CLARIFICATION ROLE FRENCH MISSION BERLIN
VIS-A-VIS BONN AND PARIS).

BRITISH DEPUTY POLAD STATED THAT HIS FONOFF AFTER WAVERING
HAS NOW AGREED WITH BRITISH EMBASSY BONN RECOMMENDATION THAT
NO CHANGES BE MADE PRESENT CONTINGENCY SURFACE ACCESS PLANS

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PENDING QUADRIPARTITE CONSIDERATION BONN AT AMBASSADOR LEVEL.
BRITISH FEEL STRONGLY GERMANS SHOULD BE MADE PARTY TO ANY
FURTHER DISCUSSIONS THIS MATTER BUT WERE WILLING FORWARD
OUR DRAFT TO BONN.

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